HOUSE BILL 2779 By Clem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to tort liability limits in malpractice actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

29-20-112.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the limits under § 29-20-403 shall not apply to any medical malpractice action against an obstetrician associated with the University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center and Hospital. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all actions filed on or after such date.